she can have determined permanently to re-tain a position so utterly indefensible. In the altered state of the questions in contro-versy, and under all existing circumstances, versy, and under all existing circumstances, it appears to me, that, until such a determination shall have become evident, it will be proper and sufficient to retaliate her present refusal to comply with her engagements, by prohibiting the introduction of French products and the entry of French vessels into our ports. Between this and the interdiction of all commercial intercers. ion of all commercial intercourse, or other remedies, you, as the representatives of the people, must determine. I recommend the former, in the present posture of our affairs, as being the least injurious to our commerce, and as attended with the least difficulty of returning to the usual state of friendly interrse, if the Government of France shall

render us the justice that is due, and also as a proper preliminary step to stronger measures, should their adoption be rendered necessary by subsequent events.

The return of our Charge d'Affaires is attended with public notices of naval preparations on the part of France, destined for our seas. Of the cause and intent of these arms naments, I have no authentic information, nor any other means of judging, except such as are common to yourselves and to the pub-lic; but whatever may be their object, we are not at liberty to regard them as uncon-nected with the measures which hostile movements on the part of France may com-pel us to pursue. They at least deserve to be met by adequate preparation on our part, and I therefore strongly urge large & speedy appropriations for the increase of the navy, and the completion of our coast defences.

and people of the United States, on the questions now pending between the two na-tions, then indeed would it be dishonorable to pause a moment on the alternative which such a state of affairs would present to us. Come what may, the explanation which France demands can never be accorded; & no armament, however powerful and imposing, at a distance, or on our coast, will, I trust, deter us from discharging the high duties we owe to our constituents, to our national character, and to the world.

If this array of military force be really de-

The House of Representatives, at the close of the last session of Congress, unanimously resolved, that the treaty of the 4th of July, 1831, should be maintained and its execution insisted on by the United States. It is due to the welfare of the human race, not less than to our own interests and honor, that this resolution should, at all hazards, be adhered to the after an argual an example as an example as hered to. If, after so signal an example as that given by the American people, during their long protracted difficulties with France, of forbearance under accumulated wrongs, and of generous confidence in her ultimate return to justice, she shall now be permitted to withhold from us the tardy and imperfect indemnification, which, after years of re-monstrance and discussion, had at length been solemnly agreed on by the treaty of 1831, and to set at nought the obligation it only sufferers. The efforts of humanity and religion, to substitute the appeals of justice of morality." and the arbitrament of reason, for the coercive measures usually resorted to by injured nations, will receive little encouragement from such an issue. By the selection and enforcement of such lawful and expedient esult so injurious to ourselves, and so fatal o the hopes of the philanthropist, we shall herefore not only preserve the pecuniary ine the faith of treaties, and to promote the meral interests of peace, civilization and approvement. ANDREW JACKSON. Washington, Jan. 15, 1836.

# THE TELEGRAPH.

JANUARY 28.

Attention is myited to the article on family worship, on our first page. Follow the professed Christian where you will, in his family is the place to find out his true character, to estimate his real worth. Of all religion, family religion must be in the sight of God, of greatest price. It is the religion of heaven. Family worship will be the great employment of at an early age. The work before us is God's family through eternity.

# BOOKS

THE GREAT TEACHER : Characteristies of our Lord's Ministry. By Rev. John Harris-with an Introductory Essay, by Heman Humphrey, D. D. President of Amherst College. Boston: Gould, Kendall & Lincoln, 1836.

This is a 12 mo. volume of 437 pages, on fine paper, well executed, neatly done up in cloth.

It consists of Essays that are original and highly instructive:

1. On the Authority of our Lord's Teaching. "He spake as one having authority."

templates his originality-In respect to one-fourth of all these deaths were of those Of the Holy Spirit-Of the Doctrine of two-thirds under the age of 13 years. the Trinity, and of a Spiritual Church-

Of Satanic Agency-Of the Immortality of the Soul-Resurrection of the Bodyand of the Final Judgment.

Teaching. "The words that I speak is too feeble to sustain the burden alone. unto you are Spirit, and are life."

4. His Tenderness and Benevolence .proceeded out of his mouth."

in heaven is perfect."

idly, we have found a moral, intellectual tions of benevolent institutions. But can- an intercessor. and spiritual feast. We recommend it to not help in this way be raised up, that others. A few extracts will be the best commendation we can give it. When we commenced reading, we took our pencil nd commenced marking. On turning nck, we find more marked than we shall find room for in the Telegraph, in several weeks. Some of these extracts shall be given from time to time. The following, on the Practicalness of our Lord's Teaching, must suffice for this number.

" In entering on any of the offices or reations of life, it is an obvious advantage to possess a view of the duties peculiar to that sphere, in as brief, clear, and compreheasive a form as possible; indeed, if they could all be adequately described in a sin- the Society. gle sentence, they would be so much the more acceptable. It is a distinguished excellence of the Great Teacher, that, in Jan. 19, 1836. the inculcation of morality, he preferred comprehensive rules to a distinct specification of duties; though he took the most enlarged view of human obligations, he generalized and enforced them by a few compendious laws, instead of separately legislating for each particular duty. Had he adopted, or rather attempted, the latter method, descending to a minute enumeration of duties, it would have involved this igned to affect the action of the Government serious evil-that every duty which might have arisen below the point of enumeration would have been in danger of being treated as unobligatory, because not inserted in the specification. Glad of the plausible excuse arising from the omission, men would have regarded every duty not enjoined as omissible, and ev-ery sin not prohibited as allowable. But in the hands of Jesus, the science of morality is simplified and complete. A single prohibition is so planted by him, that like a piece of ordinance, it may be said to enfilade and sweep a whole territory of sin; nothing can come within its range tain laws for an indefinite number of actions; for all the possible cases, of the class described, which can ever occur.-Like the few imaginary circles by which geography circumscribes the earth, he has, by a few sentences, described and distributed into sections the whole globe of duty; so that, wherever we may be on it, we find ourselves encompassed by some comprehensive maxim; and, in whatever direction we may move, we have only to imposes, the United States will not be the reflect, in order to perceive that we are receding from or approaching to some line

CLASS BOOK OF NATURAL THEOLO-GY; or the Testimony of Nature to the Being, Perfections, and Government of cusures as may be necessary to prevent a God, by Rev. HENRY FERGUS. Adapt ed to Paxton's Illustrations; with Notes, selected and original. Biographical No-Government, and the honor of our coun-but do much, it may be hoped, to vindi-DEN, A. M., Principal of the Philadelphia High School for Young Ladies .-Boston : Gould, Kendall & Lincoln,

The science of natural theology has hitherto, in this country, been too exclusively connected with a collegiate course of studies, as though it were either incom: prehensible or unimportant to those who stop short of the dead languages. The study of this science is owed to human nature and to christianity. Its influence on individual happiness and usefulness, cannot be questioned for a moment. The study may, and ought to be entered upon adapted to lower seminaries, and to family

Brother Murray:

If you think the following item of town history will be interesting to your readers, it is at your service.

I commenced my labors in Mountholly in 1811. The population of the town at tablish a post route if practicable, in Adthat time was about 700. It is now about dison County, it was thought that the dis-1400. The number of deaths during the 25 years has been 469. Heads of families 115-55 males and 60 females. Aged 13 years and over 3 months, 159. Under 3 months, 158.

DANIEL PACKER. Mountholly, Jan. 1, 1836.

While the above reminds us that no age 2. On his Originality. " Never man is exempt from the ravages of death, it ex-God the Father-Concerning Himself- under the age of 3 months; and more than

BAPTIST MEETING-HOUSE IN MID-DLEBURY. An effort is about being made to erect a meeting-house for the Baptists 3. The Spirituality of our Lord's in Middlebury. The church in that place But it is believed that some valuable minister could be sustained at that important "Learn of me; for I am meek and lowly post, if a good and comfortable place of delphia. It promises to promote solid in heart : and ye shall find rest unto your worship could be provided. The church souls." . . "And all bear him witness, has of late received some small accessions. and wondered at the gracious words that The plan is, to look to the rent of slips for the support of preaching. It is under-5. His Practicalness. "Blessed are stood that the reception which the enterey who hear the word of God and keep prise meets from other denominations in it," "Be ye perfect even as your Father the town, is flattering. The principal ob-

We recommend the enterprise to the benevolence of neighboring brethren and The first report did not reach our officesister churches.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VT. ANTI-SLAVERY SOC.

The second annual meeting of the Vt Anti-Slavery Society will be holden in MIDDLEBURY, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 16th and 17th days of February next. It is hoped that every Auxiliary Society will be represented by two or more delegates, and that the friends will, so far as practicable, attend; as subjects of great importance will come before

By order of the Executive Committee, C. L. KNAPP, Rec. Sec.

Let there be a full delegation from all

parts of the State. We take this occasion to remind our friends who have subscribed money and have not paid, that a favorable opportunity will now be offered to forward the amount, whatever it may be. And it is hoped that the subscriptions may by this time be considerably enhanced. It may not be known to all our friends that two of the delegates from this Society, pledged \$200, to the American Society, to be paid during the current year, commencing, May 1835. This was done with the expectation that the State Society would ratify the deed. One of these individuals has already redeemed his pledge of \$100. It is trusted that the other can be at once discharged. And much more than this without challenging its thunder and court- ought to be done by Vermont. The late ing death. A single rule is found to con- fire in New York, which destroyed much property for those who have done most for perative. There is not a purer or stronger hatred of oppression in the world, than in Vermont. Let us not then allow parsimoniousness to preponderate. Cannot all the friends of Anti-Slavery in this State do as much as Gerrit Smith? We shall O. S. MURRAY.

Late Agent Vt. A. S. S.

"Never hesitate to demand what is your

Or to let a man have his own when he demands it. You have no right to keep | Lord's day. it against his wish, for your own convenience. - Vt. Chronicle.

Hold, sirs! You have got ahead of your doctrine of gradualism. Suppose i be his liberty-his earthly all-that he demands, how soon must it be given up? Again-

"A contract against law, morality, or

public policy, cannot be enforced." Suppose I contract to furnish Tom Tip pler his drams for a year, at three cents a glass. It is according to law, but against morality and public policy. Must not the law yield to the force of its own maxim?-Are not such laws unconstitutional and void, because suicidal to the enacting power? - Vt. Chronicle.

Which give the best reason, the editors of the Vermont Chronicle, or Mr Garrison and the Anti-Slavery Society? The former declare a law that is against morality, to be void, because it is suicidal to the enacting power. The latter declare such a law to be void, because it is against the law of God. Judge ye.

OUR PROPOSED NORTHERN POST ROUTE.-When our agent started on an exploring expidition with a view to estribution could be made in two days, but on his return he assured us that, ordinaripeople not married, 3. Youth upwards ly, it would take three days. As the of 13 years of age, 34. Children under third day with the second night would so nearly double the expense, on counting the cost it was found to be an unwarrantable undertaking. So we have placed on our mail book the names of those who, as the agent reported, would receive by Dea. E. Bryant 1,50 Phineas Dodge mail. Lest some should apprehend that spake like this man." This essay con- claims to us, how short is life! More than the cost will be more, it is proper to say that, in those towns where there are 12 or more subscribers, the cost will be only two cents more for the volume, including postage. A dollar and fifty cents to us, and fifty two cents for postage-whereas, otherwise it would have been two dollars to former place.

# NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE INDEPENDENT WEEKLY PRESS, is a literary paper, just started in Philalearning and sound morals-to give general intelligence without taking sides in politics, or favoring sects in religion-to advocate the cause of mechanics and workstood that the reception which the enterprise meets from other denominations in the town, is flattering. The principal objection to rendering assistance of this kind judge from the number before us, injured judge from the number before us, injured of the heart.—[Communicated.]

From only turning the work over rap- is, that it is taking away from the opera- humanity may confidently look to it for

It is a sheet of much the same size and will soon refund the mency with interest? | texture as our own. Price two dollars in advance. Edited by Lewis C. Gunn .the second is good. May thousands o such reach all parts of our country.

ZION'S WATCHMAN, devoted to the inerests of the Methodist Episcopal church -religion-literature-science-education-doctrinal discussion-the moral enterprises of the age-and general intelligence. Edited by La Roy Sunderland, New-York. The 3d number is before us. of the cause in every part of the State It is worthy of the man, who is a noble champion of truth and righteousness .-Such men are every where taking the field against sin. This wicked nation shall yet be saved. I Can brother Sunderland send us No. 1 and No. 2?

THE AMETHYST. This is the title of a religious penny paper, to be published simultaneously, twice a week, in Albany, Troy, Schenectady and their vicinities .-We have received the first two numbers, which appear well. Why should not penny papers be made to subserve the cause of religion, as well as other interests, in cities?

GENNESEE MONTHLY FARMER. See Prospectus in another column. A superior work-cheap, considering the amount of matter, and the manner in which it is got up. Subscriptions received at this of-

CONGRESSIONAL - Nothing of importance has arrived since our last. The last southern mail due before our paper goes to press, has failed, on account of the snow which has blocked up the roads.

The New-York Spectator says that the this cause, makes the call on us more im- oldest inhabitants of that city cannot re- tained, and the official canvass in each inmember such a snow storm as fell upon stance, as soon as it shall have reached them, on the 9th and 10th inst. The depth was about three feet on a level .-The drifts in some instances were from 6 to 8 feet in height. Their streets were so blocked up that public service was generally omitted on Lord's day, 10th .-Several roofs gave way, among others that of the Presbyterian church in Fayette street-The storm is said to have been still more severe in Utica, having continued from 4 P. M. Friday, until 1 P. M.

> The following notice would have ap peared earlier, but it was mislaid.

DEDICATION of the Baptist brick meeting-house in Chester, took place on Thursday, 7th inst. Order of exercises as follows:-1. Anthem. 2. Prayer by Rev. S. Pierce of Londonderry. 3. Anthem. 4. Prayer by Rev. U. C. Burnap, Cong. minister of Chester. 5. Hymn by the choir. 6. Sermon by Rev. S. Eastman of the news, Foreign and Domestic, which Grafton. 7. Hymn by the choir. 8. Dedicatory prayer by Rev. R. M. Ely of Windsor. 9. Anthem. 10. Closing prayer by Rev. J. Freeman of Cavendish. 11. Benediction by Rev. I. Persons of

The assembly was crowded and attentive—the season solemn and interesting.

BRANDON LYCEUM. QUESTION FOR [DISCUSSION, FRIDAY

Are the measures of the Abolitionists based upon correct principles? Meeting at the school-house, North of the Baptist Meeting-House.

By order, D. S. MURRAY, Sec. pro tem.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS. Joseph Rewell \$2,00 Silas Procter Jr. 1,50 Conglin & Gates 1,50 John L. Woodman 1,75 B. Crampton ,50 twenty-five cents off for Rev. Nathan Ames 1,50 postage 1,50 Parker Stevens James Brown Ebenezer Sabin 1,50 Parker Stevens Jr. Emmons Stockwell 1.50 Jacob B. Rugg 1,50 Bennett & Chamber-Mary il Howard Isaac Underwood 1,50 lain David Your.g ,50 Tyler Tinkham 1,50 Ezra Sweet Lewis Shumway ,50 ten cents off for postage, Mary Brown Ezra W. Wilder 1,50 Gardner Downer Samuel Barry ,50 Dea. J. Cummings 2,00 2,00 Comfort Carpenter 1,00 Liberty Stockwell Bradley Soule 8,00 Benjamin Morey Dickerman & Hardy 1,50 N. Ordway 50 Lyman Hinkley Dea. I. Dickerman 1,50 J. P. Huntington Further receipts next week.

MARRIED, In this town, on the 20th inst. Mr. MAR-VIN STUART to Miss SOPHRONIA ALLEN. In Charlotte, on the 12th instant, by the Rev. William Eaton, MARTIN B. MINER, Esq. Attorney at Law, Jericho, to Miss LAURA L.

daughter of Charles McNeil, Esq. of the

DIED, In Salisbury, on the 21st instant, Mrs. Sa-BAH CHAFFEE, of Clarendon, aged 74 years. The deceased started on the 20th from Clarendon to go to Berkshire, in Franklin County, where she had two daughters residing, and was apparently well and active for a person of her age. She put up in Salisbury, at evening—ate her supper, and went to bed in usual health: in the night she sot up, and complained of being unwell: her attendant procured her some drinks. She said she was better, and requested her attendant to return to bed, which he did. In about one hour af-

## THE NEW YORKER.

QUARTO EDITION. THE Publishers of the New YORKER, encouraged by the generous and steadily increasing patronage which has hitherto rewarded their exertions, propose to issue, from the commencement of their Third Volume on the 26th of March ensuing, a new Double Quarto Edition of to that now published. Advertisements, except possibly a few of a strictly literary character, will be entirely excluded; and, contain a page of popular Music, &c. &c. and be accompanied by a handsome Title Page and comprehensive Index at the close of the Volume.

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exhibit of the aspects, movements and struggles, of parties in our country, including the meeting of Conventions, nomination of candidates for State and National Offices, and all other signficant manifestations of political feeling, with the general results of elections as fast as ascer-This course is believed to be in many respects original with this journal; and it is considered that we have just cause of felicitation in the fact that, pursued as it has been through two years of unremitted political warfare, the fairness and general accuracy of our statements and returns have very rarely, if ever, been questioned. The Editor reserves to himself the right of remarking, as circumstances may seem to require and justice dictate, on the less exciting political topics of the day, as on all others; with calmness, deference and moderation; but he will still strive-he trusts not less successfully than hithertoto exclude from the columns of the New Yorker every observation, reflection, or even argument, which may wantonly do

violence to the sincere conviction of any

well-informed reader, of whatever princi

aim of the Editor to present a full and fair

III. General Intelligence .- In this de partment we can only promise the most unwearied industry and patience in the collection, condensation, and arrangement of may be gathered from the weekly reception of four hundred journals, including some choice European periodicals, and which may be afforded us by the attention of our friends abroad; among whom are our stated correspondents at Paris and Mexico. Although the favors of these last will generally wear a literary rather than political aspect, we are yet justified in our confidence that no important intelligence which their position will enable them to transmit us more succinctly or speedily than would otherwise reach us

will in any case be withheld. Literary Notices, Statistics, Brief No tices of works of Art, Amusements, the Drama, &c. &c. will from time to time be given. As a general rule, however, it will be the aim of the Editor to embody such articles, whether original or selected, as shall at least combine instruction with amusement.

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